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Emil Lebeck, 83

WALNUT — Emil Claudius Lebeck, son of Otto and Anna Namanny Lebeck, was born July 8, 1898 in Shelby county. The family soon moved to Walnut and he graduated from Walnut high school in 1918.

He served in the army for a short time, then was a farmer and also had a small dairy. He never married, and after both his parents' death, he moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home in 1973. He lived at Cass County Memorial Hospital and the Atlantic Care Center the last three months and died at the Care Center on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1983 at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 26 days.

He is survived by nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Mrs Edna Lebeck. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Arthur Lebeck; and one sister, Mrs Winona Wittmer.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 6 at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with the Rev. Bruno Romanowski officiating. American Legion Post No. 422 attended and bearers were Legionnaires: LeRoy Glissmann, Lloyd Troll, Darrell Bauerkemper, Erwin Arndt, Bruce Petersen and Harold Kuchel.

The American Legion conducted graveside services led by Chaplain Maurice Kuhr. Tom Troll presented the American flag to Bryon Lebeck, nephew of the deceased. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.